

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
MACON DIVISION**

ASHLEY DIAMOND,

Plaintiff,

v.

TIMOTHY WARD, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:20-cv-00453-MTT

PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING PROTECTIVE ORDER REFERENCED IN THE SCHEDULING AND DISCOVERY ORDER (ECF 47)

Comes now, Plaintiff, Ashley Diamond, and files this Notice to inform the Court that although the Parties agree that a Protective Order relating to discovery matters is warranted in this case, see ECF 47 at 6, the Parties have not yet reached agreement with respect to the contents. Plaintiff circulated to Defendants a draft proposed protective order on April 2, 2021 but are still awaiting Defendants' responses. On April 14, 2021, Plaintiff contacted Defendants and requested an opportunity to meet to resolve issues concerning the protective order ahead of the Parties' stipulated April 16, 2021 deadline to finalize and file a Protective Order. ECF No. 47, at 6 (Sec. IV.G). However, Defendants first availability for a conference is next week. Accordingly, Plaintiff submits this notice to inform the Court that negotiations concerning the Protective Order remain ongoing and agrees to notify the Court if the Parties ultimately reach an impasse that requires Court intervention.

Dated: April 16, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 16 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of filing to counsel of record.

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